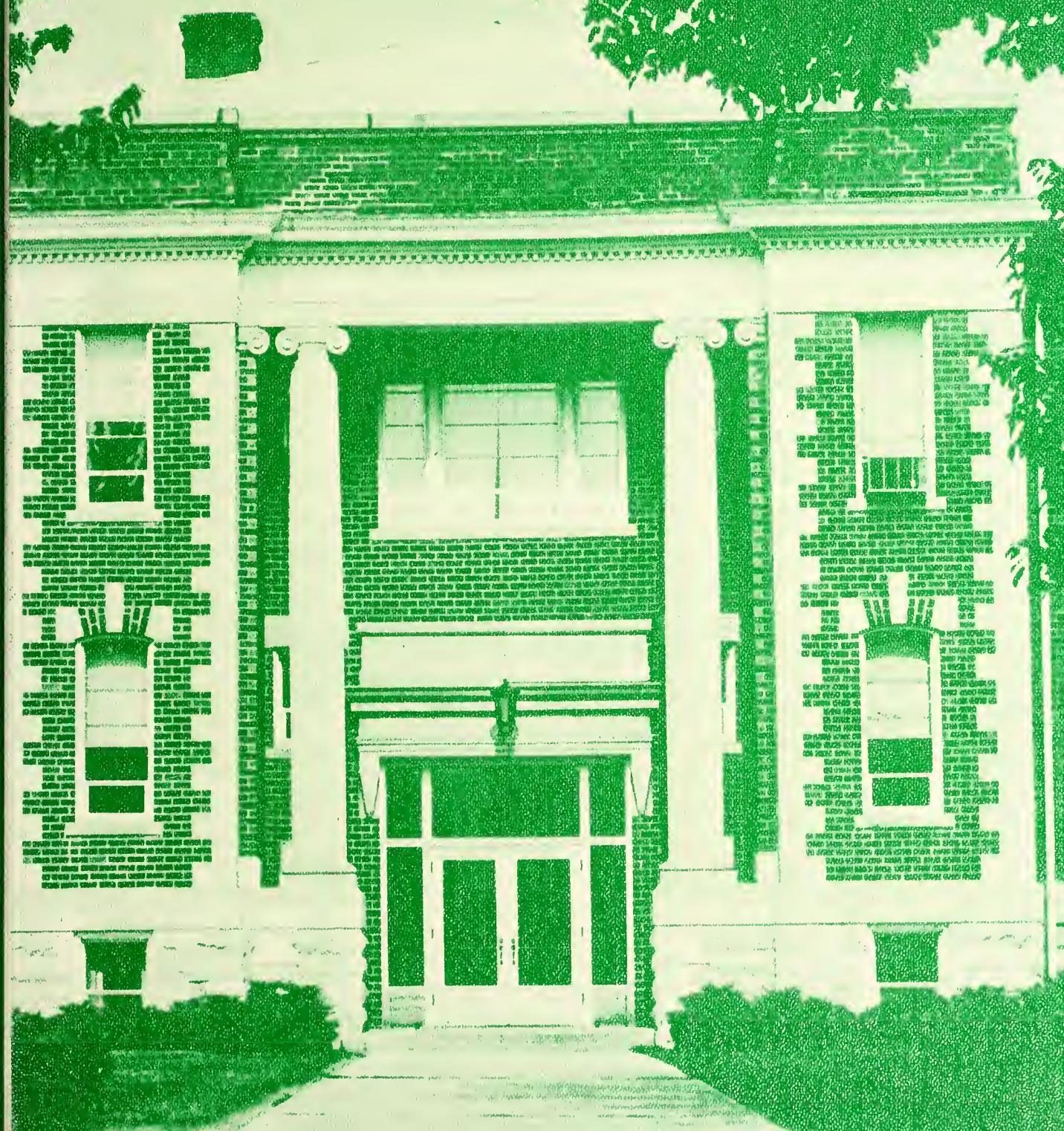


Pyramid

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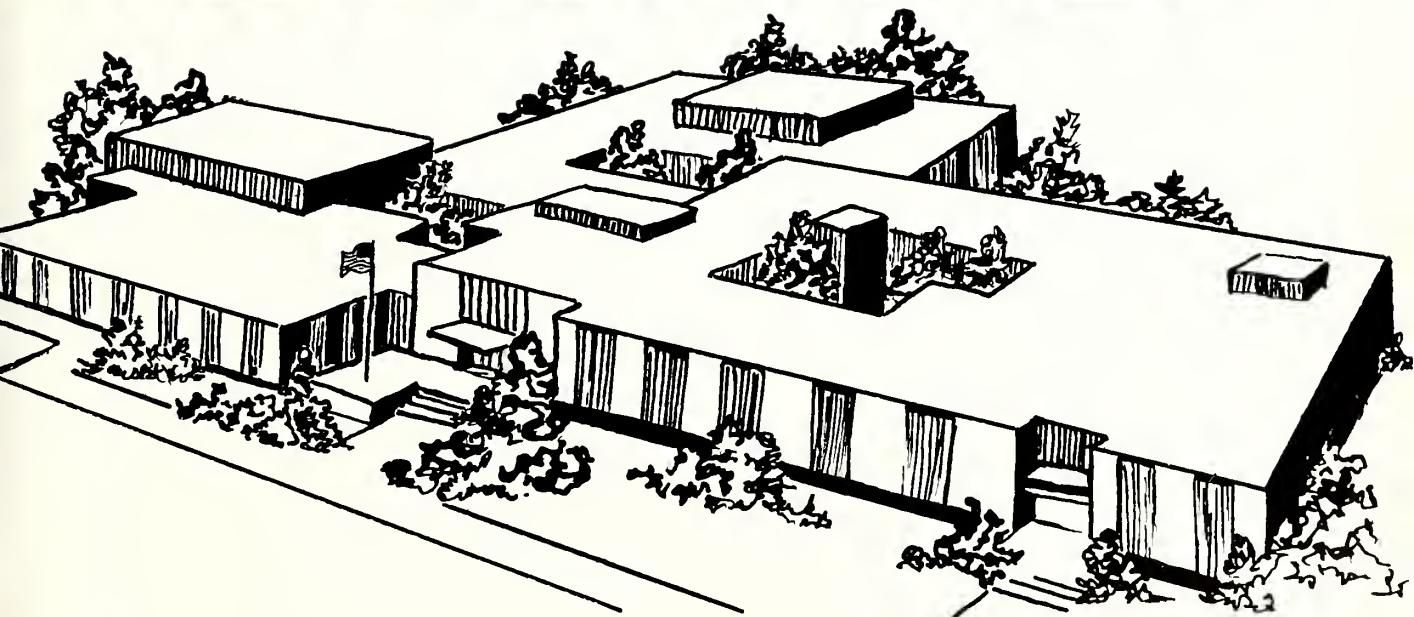
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Dean's Message

Every man is an artist. Every life is a work of art. Yet, although the world places a value on the art, only the creator can be a true judge of its worth.

The story of Pygmalion, the sculptor whose skill was so great that the gods granted life to his creation, is known to everyone. But few have ever heard of a youth whose name is lost in antiquity and whose shattered statue rolls with the sands at the bottom of the restless

Aegean. Legend says that he searched many years before finding a perfect stone above a craggy cliff and that, like any good artist, he studied it until he knew intimately the lines of the figure he planned to release.

As he began to carve, it was obvious that the work would be good. Many came to marvel and to offer advice. Midas was there, and Bacchus, and Aphrodite. And sometimes what they said to him caused the chisel to slip or the stroke of the mallet to falter. But when his work was done, men called it good and proclaimed that he would wear the laurel.

Despite their extravagant praise, each time he gazed upon the statue he was haunted by the lovely vision he had failed to release from the stone. One dark night he toppled the statue into the sea and fled.

Some said that the artist, having created perfection, had gone mad, while others said the gods had grown envious and had destroyed both the statue and her creator.

For a few day the story was on everyone's lips; then, it was all but forgotten.

Occasionally, a traveler reported having seen someone who resembled the sculptor working as a stonemason in the quarries near Corinth or decorating wine jars at the port of Piraeus. One rumor had it that he had gone to Cyprus, had found marble of surpassing beauty, and was working at his old trade under an assumed name. The name was Pygmalion.



DR. HOWARD E. RAWLINSON
Dean
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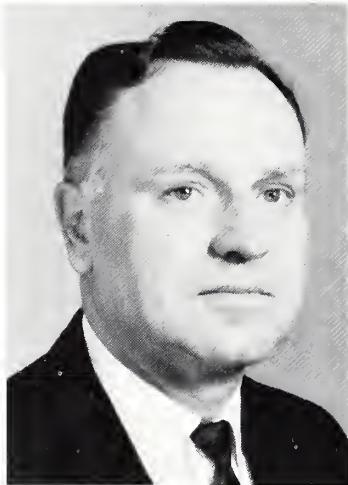
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MR. ELTIS HENSON
President
Mt. Vernon Community
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MRS. BETTY ANN WARD
Counselor

Administration at



MRS. CAROLE HIGGINS
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Registrar's office working on important matters?



The Dean's right hand man

Work

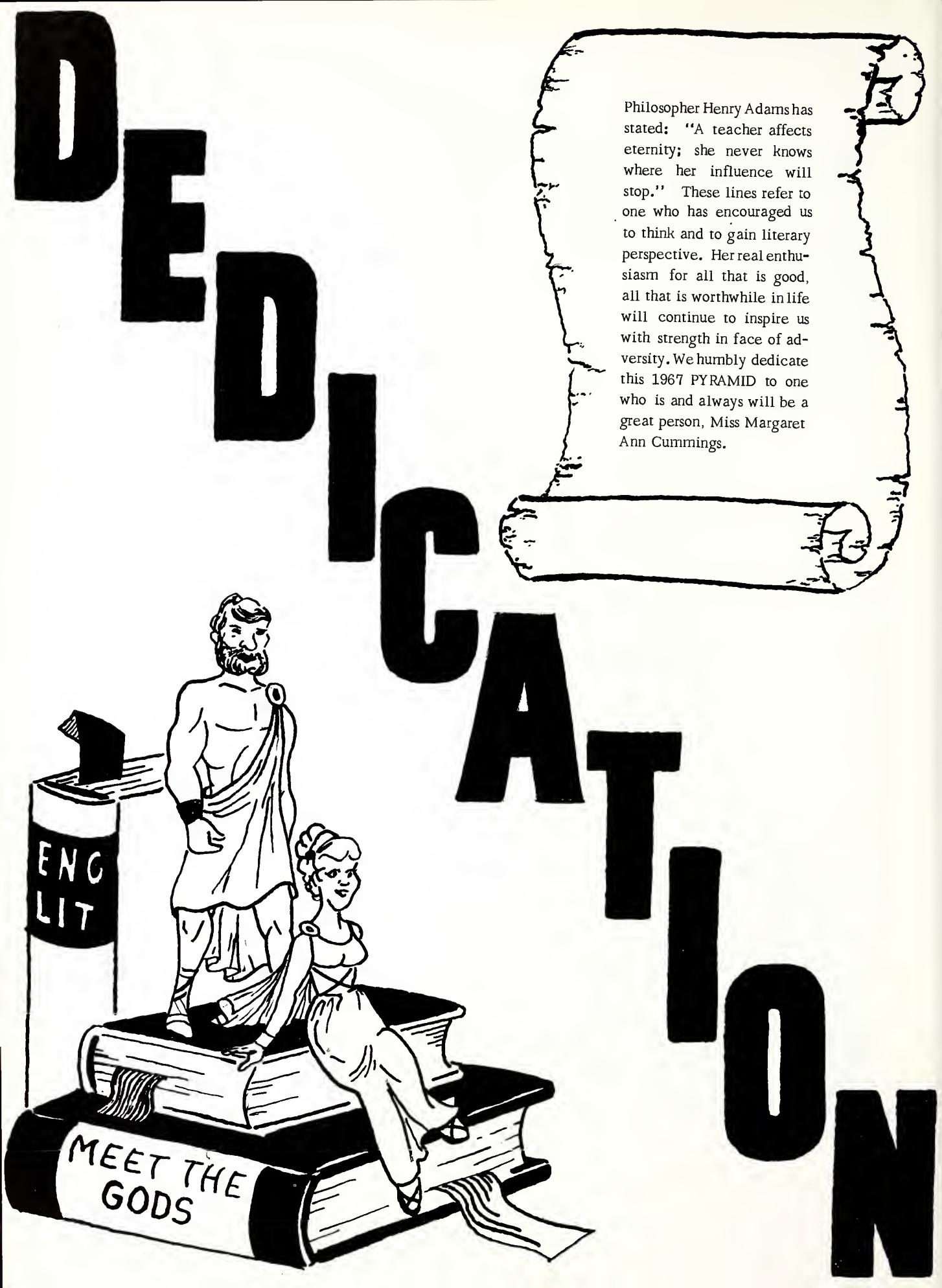


Anxious students waiting to register



Our Senate in session with Mrs. Ward

Philosopher Henry Adams has stated: "A teacher affects eternity; she never knows where her influence will stop." These lines refer to one who has encouraged us to think and to gain literary perspective. Her real enthusiasm for all that is good, all that is worthwhile in life will continue to inspire us with strength in face of adversity. We humbly dedicate this 1967 PYRAMID to one who is and always will be a great person, Miss Margaret Ann Cummings.



You must show proof!



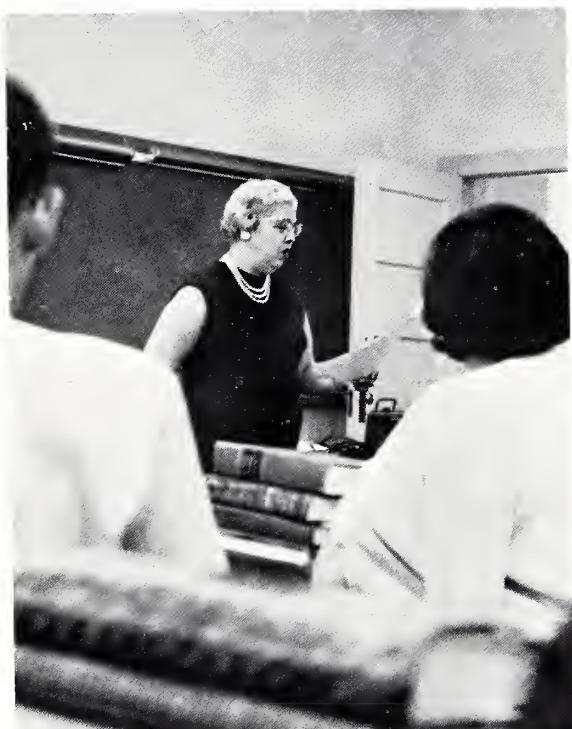
Now, here is a good theme.



What about that
second answer?



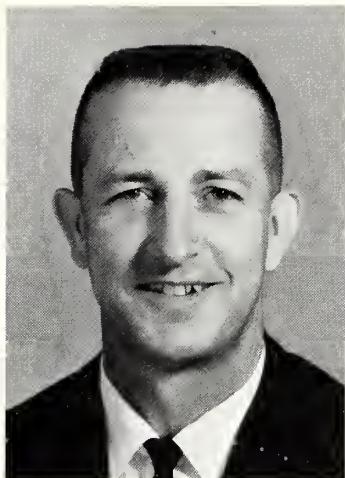
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you
Believe?



"Friends!
Romans!
Countrymen!
Lend me your ears! . . . "

"I can't find your test paper, Sir."





MR. WAYNE ARNOLD
Hygiene and P. E.



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Assistant Library Clerk



MISS DOROTHY BARRETT
English and Speech



MR. W. H. BECKMEYER
Music



MRS. ALMA BIAGI
Art



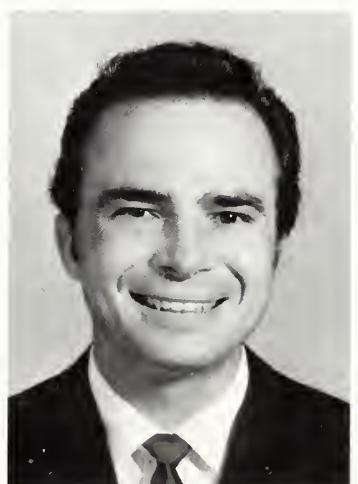
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Geography



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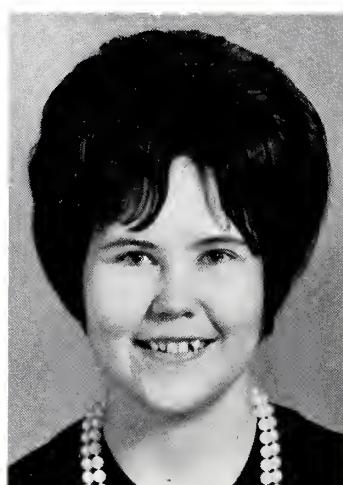
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MISS BARBARA B. LUCHSINGER
English



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Police Instruction



MR. WILLIAM H. MYERS
Mathematics



MR. OREN McBRIDE
Physics and Math.



MR. JAMES R. McGEE
Engineering and Art



MR. RICHARD PERRACHIONE
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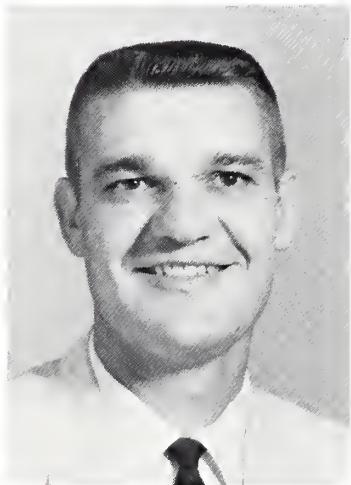
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Business Education



MR. JAMES WAUGH
Hygiene and P.E.



MR. WILLIAM
YOUNGHUSBAND
Accounting and Business
Education

Mr. Richard Perrachione



"Come into my parlor."

Mr. Felix DyReyes



"Not this group again!"

Mr. John H. Traver



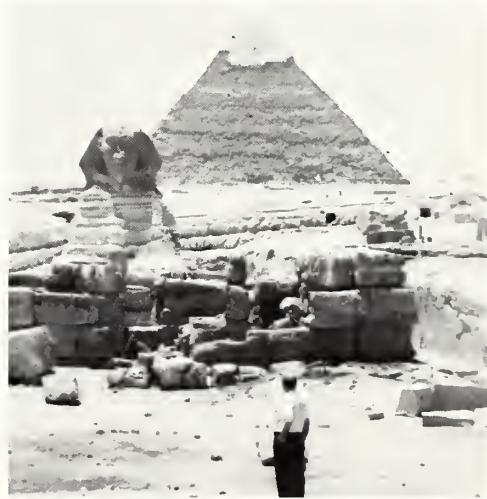
"How did you know?"

Mr. Gene Cormier



"Darn, I just can't find that exam."

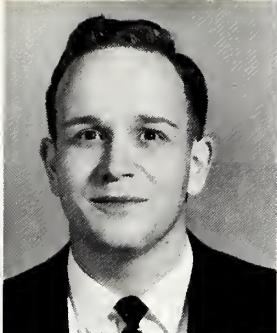
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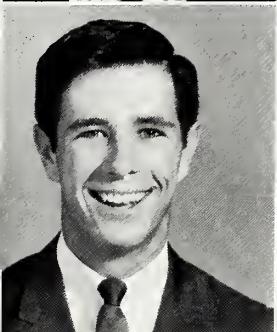
"Where can I buy a malted milk?"

CLASSES





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Joyce Adams
Kathy Alexander



Danny Anderson
Peggy Arnett
Philip Bean

*An early September morn
arrives and*



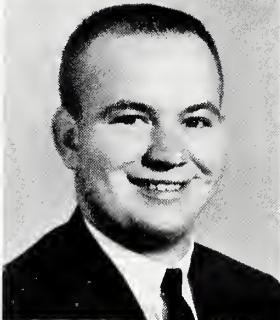
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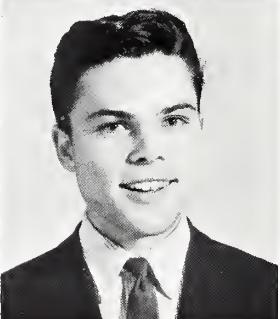
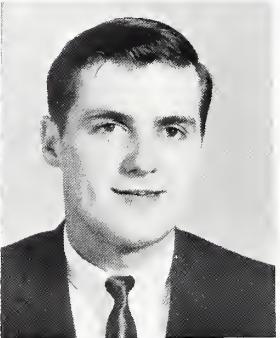


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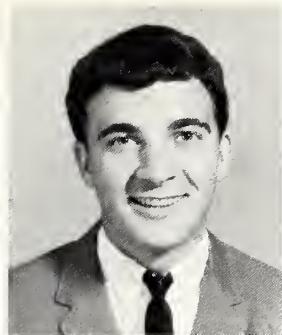


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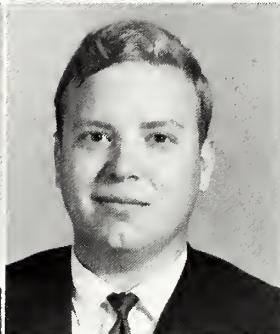
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Christine Chambers
Johnny Cherry



Gary Childress
Sharon Clayton
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Howard Creed
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William Derry



Rebecca Duff
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William Elzy

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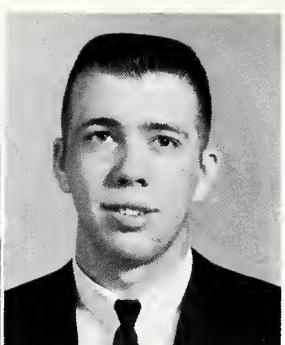


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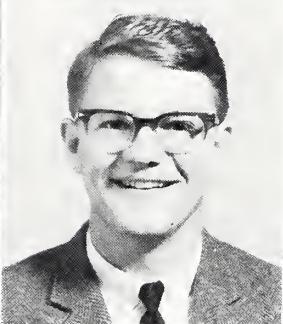
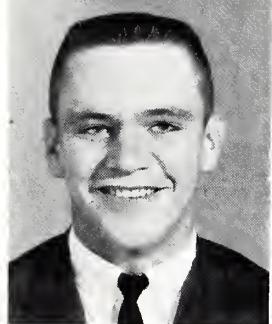


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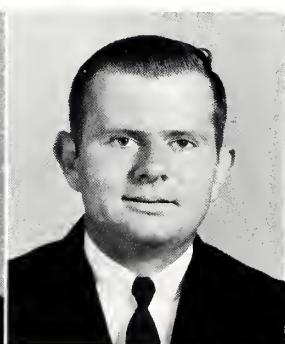
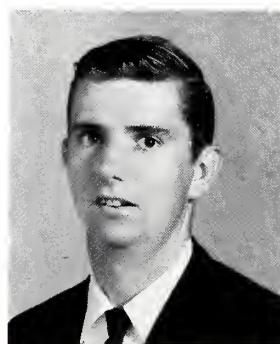
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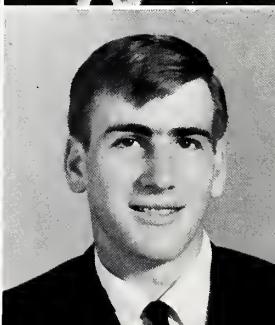
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Things have really changed

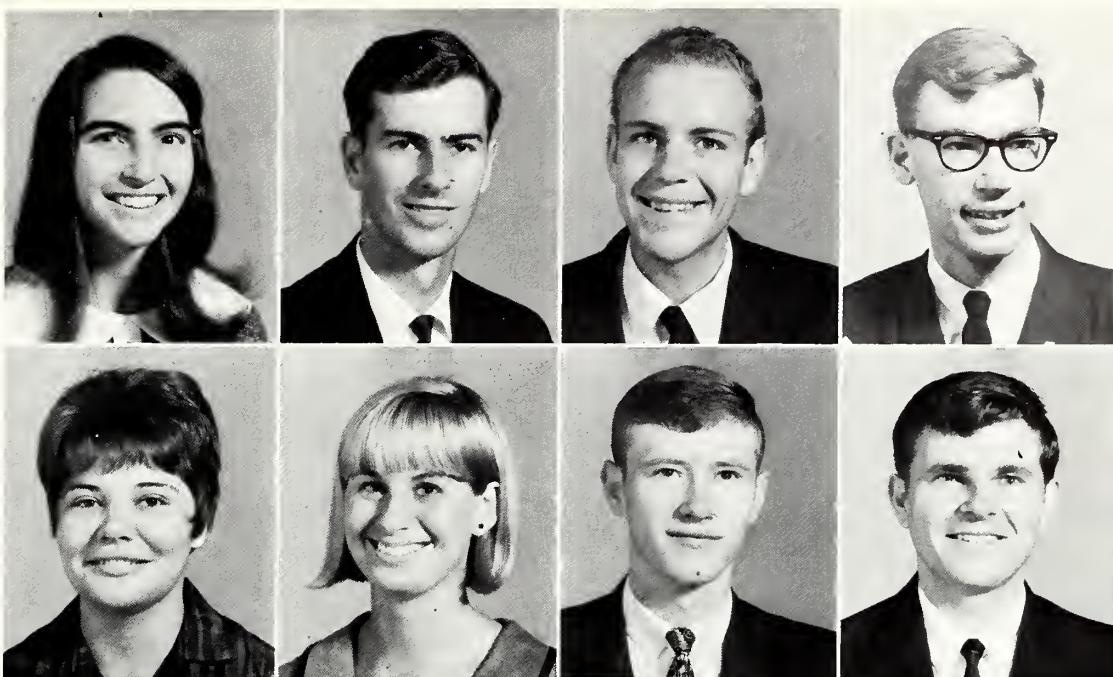
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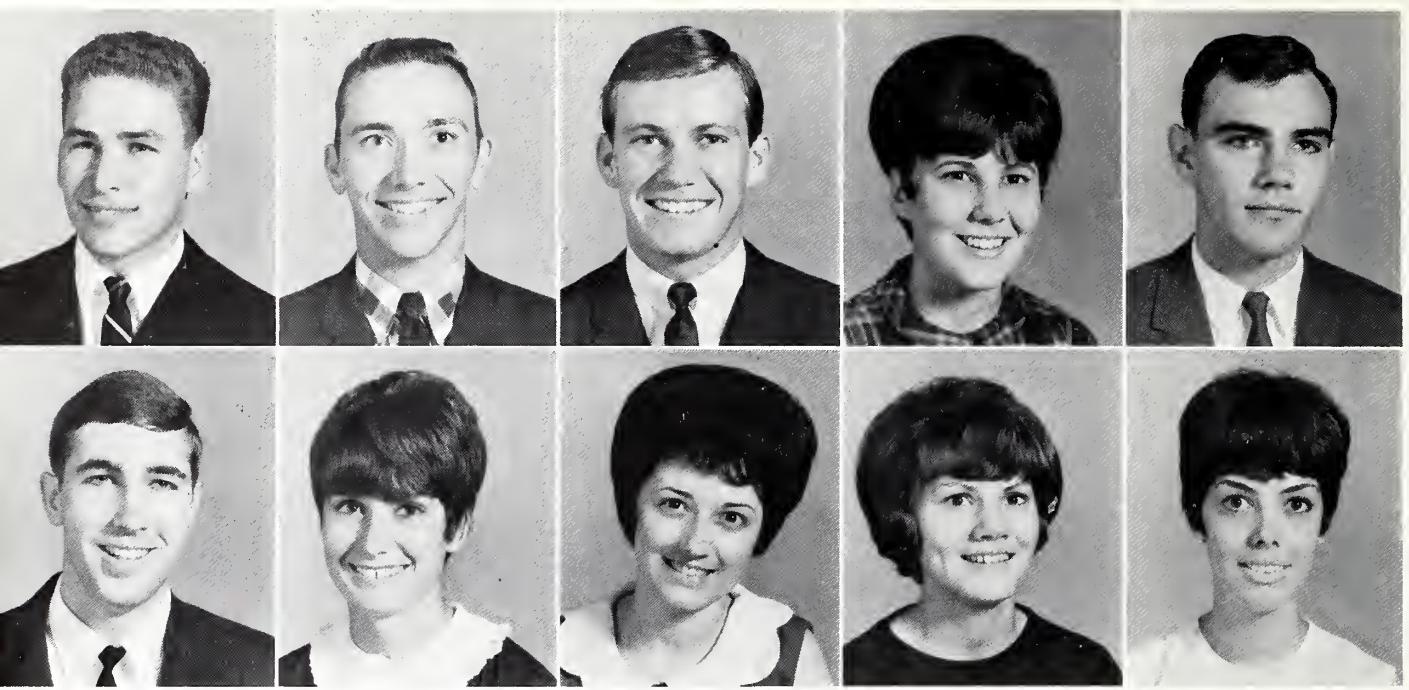


over the summer vacation.

Larry Hunt
Robert Jackson
Ernie Johnson
Charles Johnson



Thomas Jones
Alice Jones
Timothy Jones
John Justice



TOP ROW (left to right): John Keele, Larry Kent, Carl Kobler, Linda Lemay; and Dan Lovin;
BOTTOM ROW (left to right): Larry Lucas, Karen Maline, Rosemarie Maloney, Patty Marlow, and Becky McGhee.

We still have fun at parties;



TOP ROW (left to right): Tony McIlroy, James McKay, Patrick McNamamy, and Joe Meador;
BOTTOM ROW (left to right): Sharon Mills, Larry Moore, David Morgan, and Denise Morlan.



TOP ROW (left to right): Mary Jane Moss, Dennis Myers, Mike Nation, Randall C. Olson, and Leroy Patterson;
BOTTOM ROW (left to right): Nolan Payne, Margel Peddicord, Emma Peterson, Sam Phillips, and Gary Pierce.

*we "unlax" at meetings, and we
still sell and buy used books in
that room off the main floor.*





*Still can't forget that
Gilbert and Sullivan either!*



TOP ROW (Left to right): Donna Piercy, Alan Pigg, Terry Pigg, Pamela Piper, and Mary Beth Pitts;

BOTTOM ROW (Left to right): Gary Quinn, Rebecca Roane, Scott Robertson, Jacqueline Ross, Deena Richardson;

Jo Ann Ridenhower
Cynthia Sammons
Steve Schnake

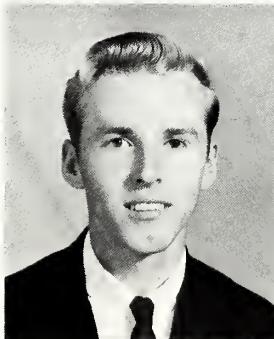


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Danny Smith
Donny Smith



Where we have our "breaks"

Lanny Smith
Miriam Smith
Cynthia Starkey

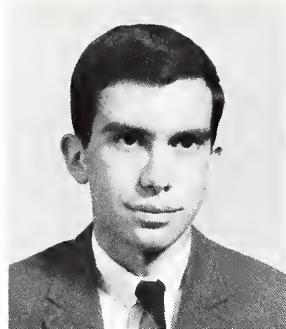


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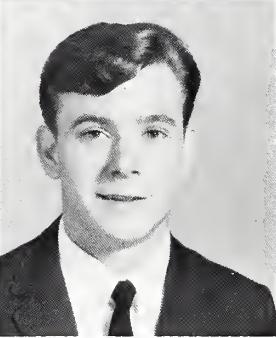
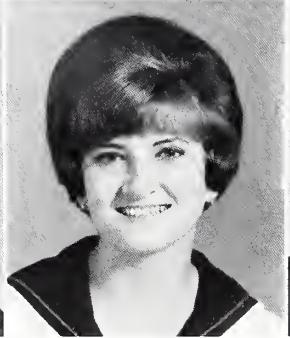


Mary Ann Tegler





Kenny Terry
Ronald Tolley
Donnie Trogolo



Lawrence Unfried
Judith Walker
Bob Waller

*our talks,
and Cider Saturdays*



Lellon Ventress



Wanda Ward



Linda Warner
Cheryl Weatherly
Marvin Webb



Donna Wesdell
Marvin West
Charles Wheeler



are still buzzing but



Alan Wiley



David Wilkey



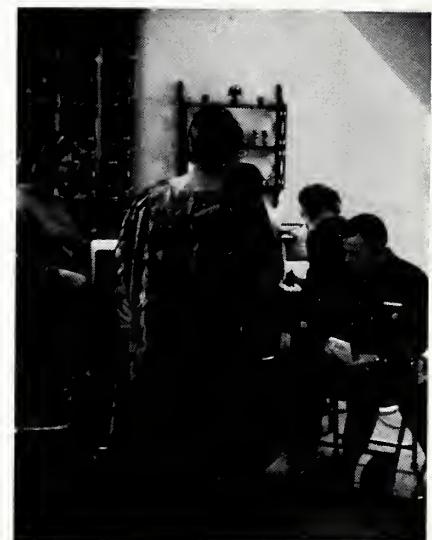
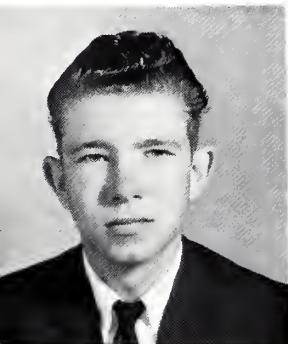


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SECOND ROW (left to right): Versil Withrow, Betty Wood, Peggy Yates, and Rita York;

THIRD ROW: Danny Youngblood.

*in a different
way.*



A Tribute To A Marine

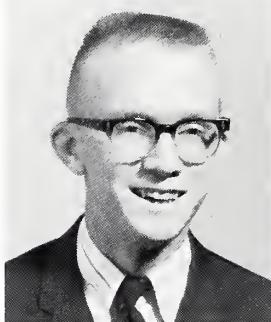


To Marine Lance Corporal Jack Crouch the freedom of those whom he loved and even those whom he had never known, was more important than life itself.

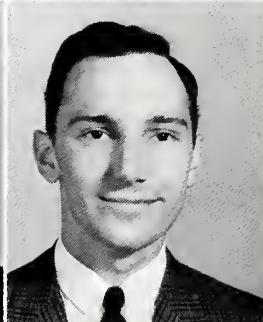
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Our Freshman Days Were Filled



Tim Backenstow
Dan Baker
Helen Baker



Linda Baker
Mary Baltzell
Connie Bancroft

Shirley Bartolomucci
Margeret Beehn
Becky Biava



Rose Marie Bland
Helen Blankenship
Barry Blue



Howard Bossle
Russel Bowlin
Norma Jean Bozarth



With Exciting New Faces.



Ronald Brown
Jackie Buckingham
David Bullock



Gary Bullock
Pam Burnette
Steve Byrd

Cheryl Caldwell
Ronald Campbell
David Carter



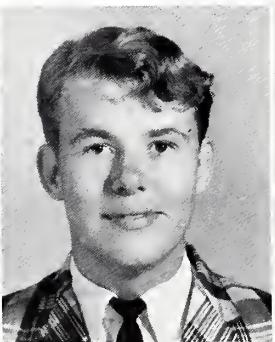
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Mary Jane Chesley
William Clark



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John Clark
David Clark



And Remember Cheyenne,



Virginia Cockrum
Terry Collins
Sharon Cook



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Frances Craig

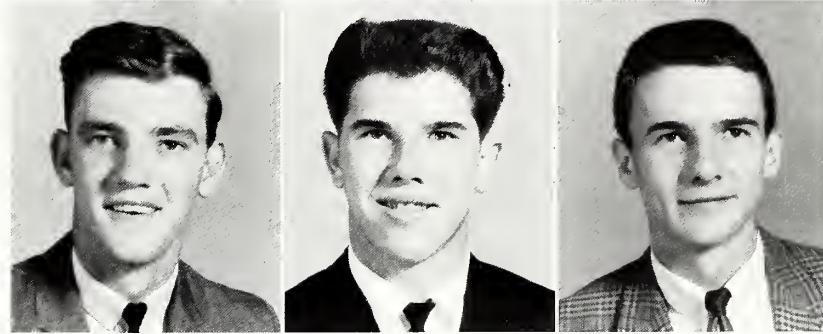
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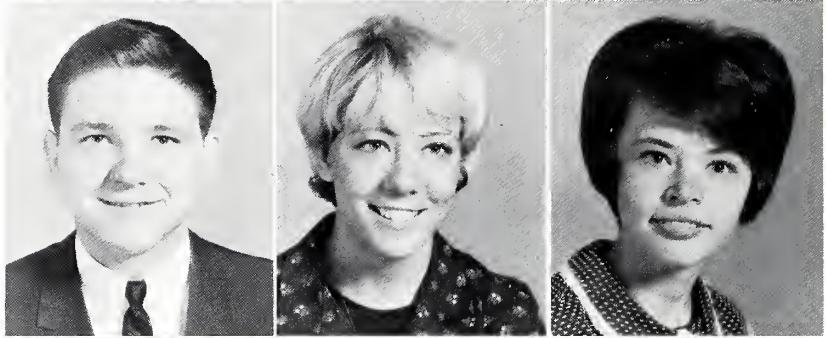
Mr. Kownacki?



Patricia Dunn
Marcia Elzy
David Epley



Paul Farkas
Diane Ferguson
Janet Fields



Brenda Finley
Jane Firebaugh
Frank Flack



On the Cold days, We Rode

John Fornear
Kay Fowler
Con Fradelos



Jim Gaines
Linda Garlinghouse
Randall Gaskel



Ralph Gentles
Mark Guiselman
Bill Gish



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Jack Grant
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The Subway to the Church.

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Ruth Ann Hails
Eric Hale



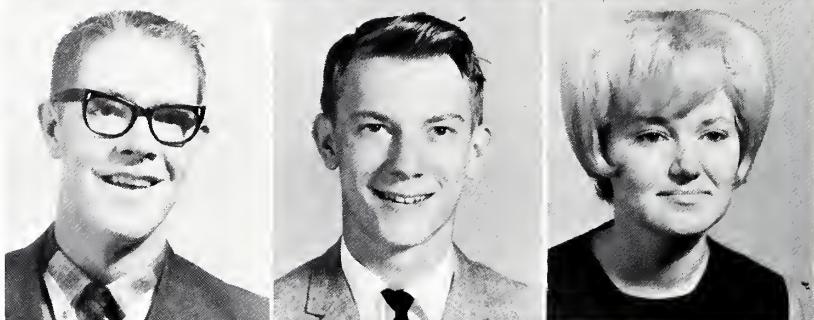
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The Students Carried New Chairs



Robert Hodges
Jean Holding
Sandra Holman



Roy Hopkins
Ron Howard
Charles Hubbard

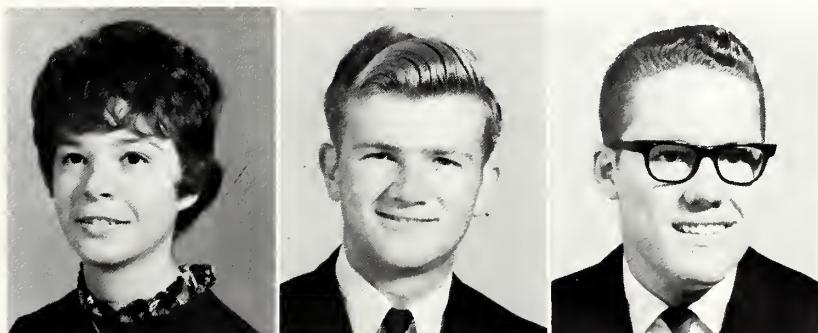


Cassie Hungate
Betty Huston
Jim Hutchison



Up the Down Staircase.

Cheryl Irvin
Mike Irvin
Brent Jackson



Sarah Mae Jackson
Darrell Johnson
Candee Jones



Diane Jones
Frank Jones
Lee Berry Jones



Terry Joy
Madeline Kelly
Pat Kelso



Jerry Kimble
Carrol King
Mark Kirkpatrick



The “Warm Atmosphere” of

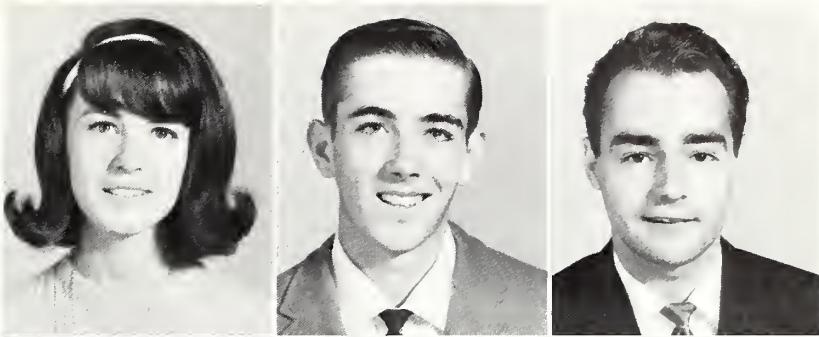


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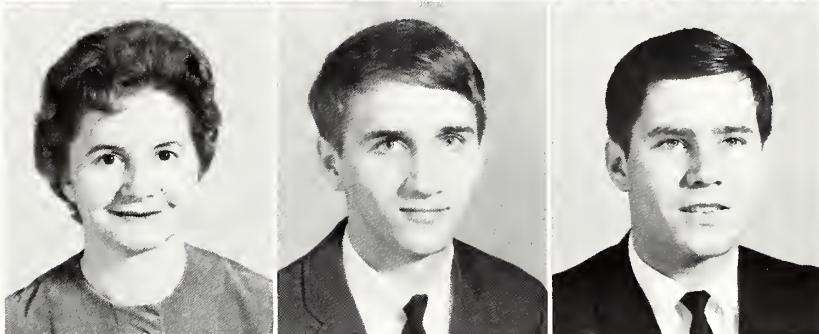
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Terry McCauley
Robert McCutchin



Paul Mihelic
Charles Mazur
Julia Marlowe



Lilly Marlow
Rick Marlow
Ron Marlow



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Vicki Marshall
Rick Meyers
Karen Miller



Gary Milner
Connie Lee
Jim Lucas



Larry Mooney
Alan Morgan
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Mont Murry
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Would You Believe 4 Lounges?



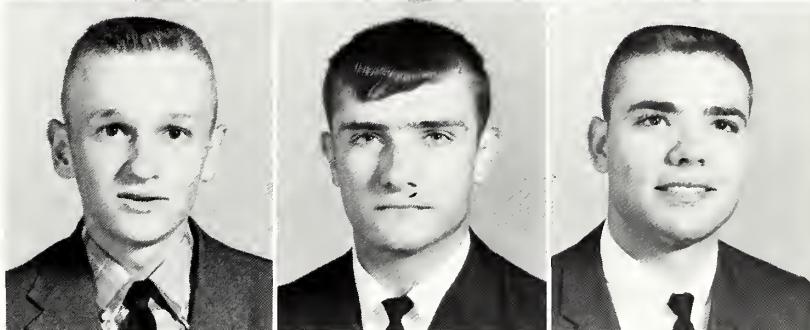
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Stanley Patterson



Nancy Pendell
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Larry Phillips



James Philp
James Pierce
Benny Piper



Standing Room Only In One.



Brenda Pittman
Evelyn Plummer
Lowell Porter

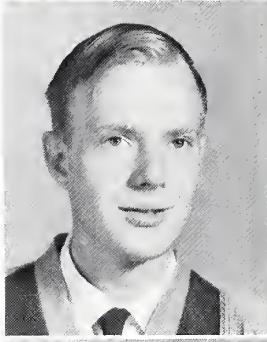


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Larry Rainwater

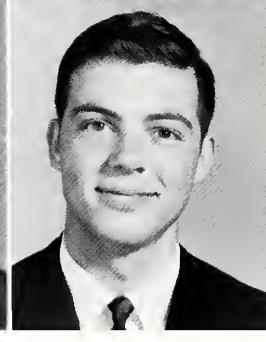
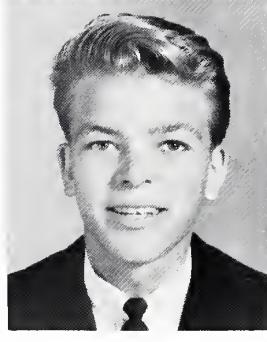
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Steven Reichert
Marilyn Rice
Wayne Richard



Bernie Richardson
Terry Richardson
David Ripplinger



Soon, We found Ourselves



David Roach
Ricky Rose
Charles Roland



Sandra Russell
Gary Samford
Kermit Sanders

Myra Sargent
Steven Sattley
David Scrivner



Kenneth Seidel
Karen Shannon
Ralph Shay



Dennis Shroyer
John Simmons
Stephen Sledge



Moving Books to the New Library.



Charles Smith
Charles Smithpeters
Tommy Smithpeters



Wayne Smothers
Michael Spotanski
Dee Stewart



Larry Stuts
Sharon Sword
Shelia Swyear



The Girls' P.E. Classes Meet

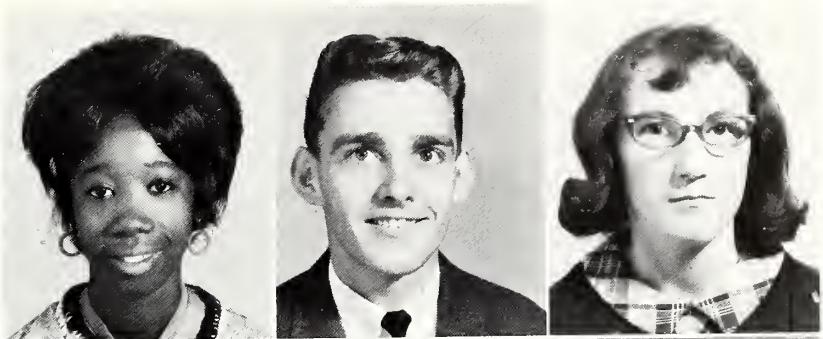


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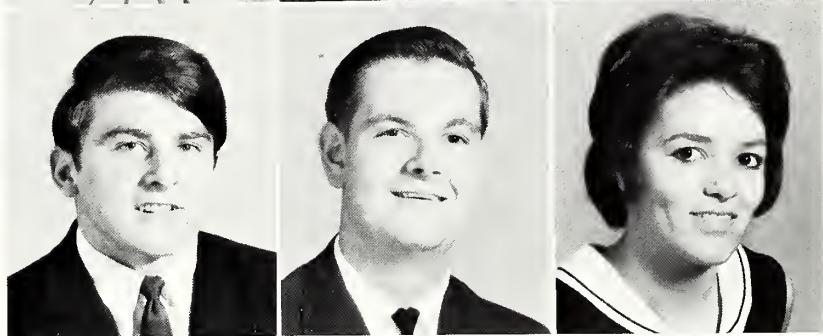
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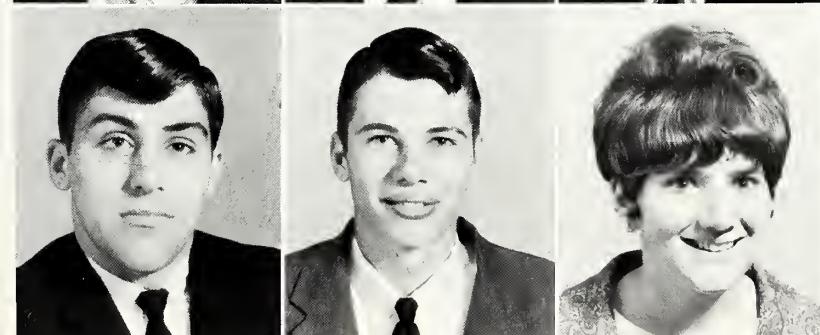
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In the Old Library these days.

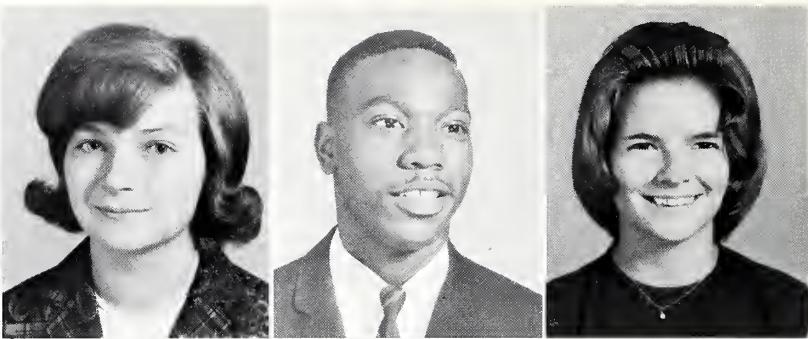


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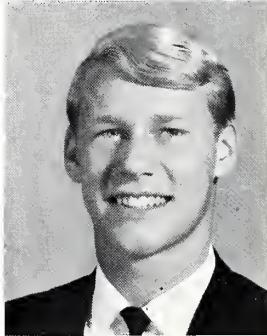
Sandra Witges
Alexander Wright
Carolyn Wright



Glen Wright
Warren Wright
Michael Wyatt



Daniel Wymer



*As we sincerely look to the
not-too-distant future, we envision
an even greater and expanding college.*



ORGANIZATIONS



*Science Club
Produces
Future*



Club members discuss scientific matters, listen to lectures, and investigate recently unearthed data at their meetings.



Mr. Estes and
are the club's

Officers make plans... concession workers are balancing the books... scientific vistas are ruminated upon.



Scientists



Mr. Kownacki
faculty advisors

The Science Club offers opportunities to interested students who desire to pursue the study of science outside the classroom. Striving to give its members a basis of both natural, physical, and chemical sciences, the club has many special functions, field trips, and projects throughout each year.

Gary Milner is this year's president; Stuart Chase, vice-president; Candee Jones, program chairman; and Becky Noel, secretary-treasurer.



First rehearsal of the Community College Orchestra

The Orchestra is directed by Mr. Tall Smith. Their performance is from all periods of serious music. Membership includes adults of the community as well as students enrolled in the Community College.

Music Department Presents



Mary Alice Bond, Dee Ann Ford, Roger Garbers, Patrick McManamy, Mr. Charles Render, Mrs. Pardee, and Mrs. Bandy.



First rehearsal of the Community College Chorus

First Christmas Convocation.

The Community College Chorus meets serious literature as well as modern arrangements of characteristic radio, television, and recording choral literature. The classes in chorus are also open to adults. A select group of the Chorus forms the Communiquettes, who appear before many groups such as the Kiwanis and Elks Clubs. The College Chorus combined with the College Orchestra presented Handel's MESSIAH in December and Mendelsohn's ELIJAH in the Spring.

Pictured from left to right in the Christmas Convocation top row: Dave Roach, Jim Lucas, John Murray, Alan Morgan, William Danner, Bud Connaway, and Bill Hogue; front row: Jane Hart, Mary Beth Pitts, Cheryl Weatherly, and Cassie Hungate; standing singing a duet: Diane Gibbs and Deena Richardson with Dee Ann Ford at the piano.





Learned Judge - - - - -
Plaintiff (Angelina) - - - - -
Defendant (Edwin) - - - - -
Counsel (to Plaintiff) - - - - -
Usher (Clerk) - - - - -
Foreman - - - - -

Gary Gregory, Karen Ellis, John Murray,
Cheryl Weatherly, Roger Garbers

*receive much
in the Music
spring*



“Trial By

Robert Connaway, Roger Garbers, Lonnie
Hicks, Robert Wiggins, Dick Fortune, John
Murray, Jim Little, Gary Gregory



Ramona Russell, Nancy Williams, Dee Ann Ford, Diane
Gibbs, Joyce Bullard

Jerry Hicks
Dee Ann Ford
----- Jim Little
----- Jerry Jones
----- Gary Gregory
----- John Murray



Gary Gregory, Jerry Hicks, Jim Little,
Jerry Jones

applause

Department's

operetta

Jury"



Dick Fortune, Lonnie Hicks, Becky Roane,
Robert Wiggins, Deena Richardson, Jerry
Hicks



"Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached a verdict?"



Vicki Hammer



Larry Lucas



Peggy Yates



Lonnie Hicks



Pam Burnette

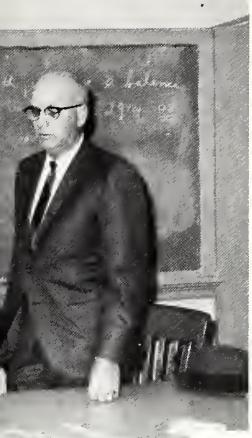


Pam Piper



G. Waddell, F. Craig, J. Ward

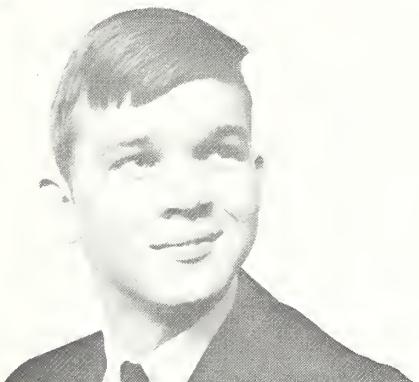
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Mr. Blewett



Ray Biggerstaff



Bob Gentry

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STANDING BELOW:

M. Annis
H. Baker
C. Weatherly
E. Plummer

SEATED BELOW:

J. Cherry
S. Sattley



Jane Windhorst



Jacque Ross and Sharon Brookman

Staff



Mike works many long hours.

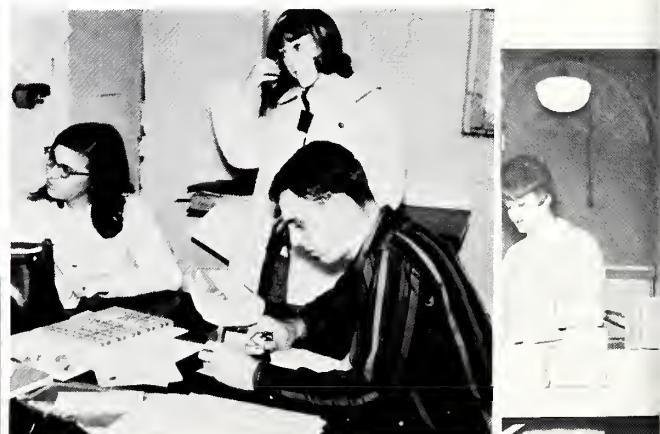


Terry tries to keep Dee Ann busy.

The Pyramid Times

Commander Drayton Allison of Jefferson Post 141 American Legion presents \$150 check to Mike Aaron. This money was to aid the Pyramid Times in their project of sending Christmas packages to boys in Viet Nam.

News seems to catch the ear of Diane, Christine, and Bill



Editor-in-Chief - - - - - MIKE AARON
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Chief Typist - - - - - DEE ANN FORD
Composing Room Foreman - - - - - CHICK DIETZ



Judy always seems to find enough to do.



The news and feature writers never group to compare notes.

Miss Luchsinger is the advisor of the paper.

Judy, Diane, and Jane package gifts for Viet Nam...New ads Lonnie's looking for...Mrs. John Boyd of the Junior Women's club thanks Terry Pigg, Mrs. Betty Ann Ward, Mike Aaron, and Commander Allison for their enthusiastic support as Mrs. Lee Myers also of Junior Women's club looks on...Even the editors and the newspaper sponsor, Miss Barbara Luchsinger have their laughs when the last deadline is met.



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Mt. Vernon, Illinois

James Houseworth and Mary Jane
Moss

Sophomore Representatives



Students take Problems



The student council consists of two members each from the freshman and sophomore classes and three members elected at large. The council serves as a liaison agent between faculty and student body, plans student social affairs, and assists in administering the student activity funds.

Connie Bancroft and Linda Presley

Freshman Representatives



Mrs. Ward, Jane Windhorst, Mary Jane Moss

to Student Senate.

Terry Pigg, Jane Windhorst, Mrs. Ward, Faculty Advisor, Cheryl Martin

Representatives at Large



S.E.A. members enjoy one of the many interesting field trips during the year.



And Membership of S.E.A.



Its president was Larry Lucas; first vice-president, Peggy Yates; second vice-president, Candy Jones; secretary, Rose Bland; treasurer, Larry Moore; publicity chairman, Becky Noel; historian, Helen Baker; teacher's aide, Jacque Ross.

Mrs. Imogene Book was S.E.A. sponsor.



"Deck the halls with
boughs of holly..."

Greatly Increases.

The Kappa Gamma Chapter of the Student Education Association is an organization for college students who are planning to become teachers. Through this organization, students learn about the teaching profession and receive some experience by assisting teachers with classes. Other special activities include banquets and workshops. At the beginning of each semester, also, the S.E.A. sponsors a used textbook sale to help raise funds. The highlight of the year is an annual state convention this year held in Chicago.



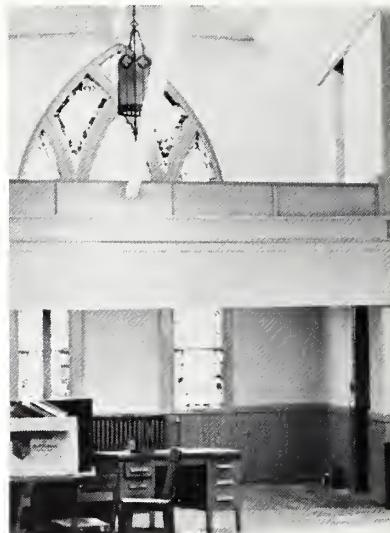
The group sings
Christmas carols
for families at
the housing pro-
ject.



The church was the site of the new library.



Much remodeling needed to be done.



After remodeling, then came the furniture. . .

By December We Were



And the book shelves. . .



And the books. . .



And more books!



The shelves begin to look full.



Mrs. Book and Dr. Rawlinson survey the new site.

In the New Library.



Finally finished for the students to use. . .



And Caroline Baker is ready to begin.

ACTIVITIES





"Any questions, please?"

Viet Nam Convo.



GRAIG SPENCE

Informal convo after convo.







At Left:
Miss Janice Abraham and Mr. Henry Phillips



At Right:
Henry Phillips, Janice Abraham,
Kathleen Abraham, and Roger Harris

Below:
Flower girl Mary Beth McCullough, Queen
Janice, crown bearer Richard Abraham





Arabian Nights

The highlight of the year is the Spring Formal. The mystic enchantment filled the air as the couples lightly stepped under the canopy of purple and gold which carried out the surprise theme "Arabian Nights." As the pervading atmosphere of the evening lingered on, the young ladies of the queen's court were escorted in to the spell-bound melody of their choice. The couples watched the crowning of Janice Abraham as queen. Long after the evening had come to an end, the couples remembered the mystic atmosphere of that night.



College Band



Relaxing before the jazz session.



A Communiquette first.



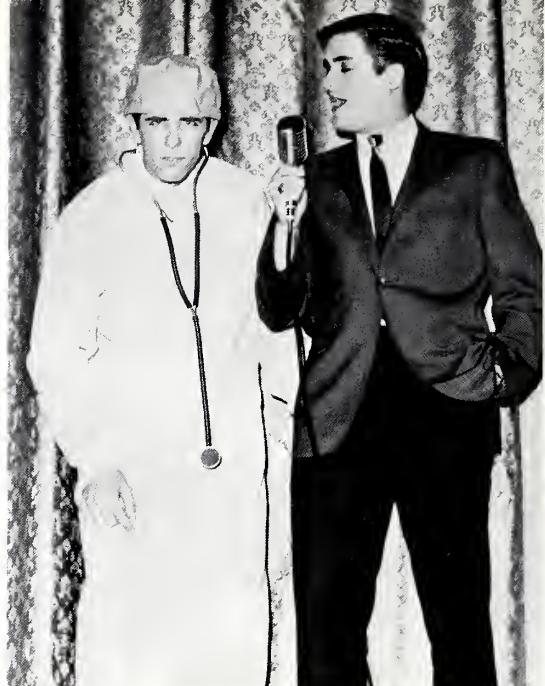
Who turned out the lights?



Just couldn't believe the sound they heard.

Our great college band ! ! !





Rose Ann plucks a folk tune... Cynthia sings "The Shadow of Your Smile"... Johnnie consults with Doc Dan...



The Del Jays harmonize... And it's after the ball at...

Chau...





Jane and Becky dream
about Moon River...



Connie rinderellas...



...Mystics watch fallin' leaves...
Injun' Larry repays feathers stolen
from Mme. R. and Amy...



auqua

The Christianaires





'66



KI



Klausjagen decorations phase finally into Christmasy completeness.



Linde Stars and...



...Brenda, Jose, and Cynthia, overseers of the delicious Swedish cookies all provide a joyful...

iusjagen

...atmosphere for the gay early winter swingers.



Cheryl
Martin



Mike
McClure

Donna
Wesdell



Jim
Dixon

Karen
Maline

Paul
Caponi



Patricia
Dunn

Ed
Dull



Sue
Waite

Charles
Price



Linda
Presley

Mont
Murray





*Queen
Donna
Reigns*



Donna's Court (left to right): Mont Murray, Linda Presley, Paul Caponi, Karen Maline, Queen Donna Wesdell, Jim Dixon, Ed Dull, Patricia Dunn, Mike McClure, Cheryl Martin, Charles Price, and Sue Waite.

Valentine

Our faithful chaperone,
Mrs. Betty Ann Ward



Students enjoy the decorations and the music all evening.



Dance

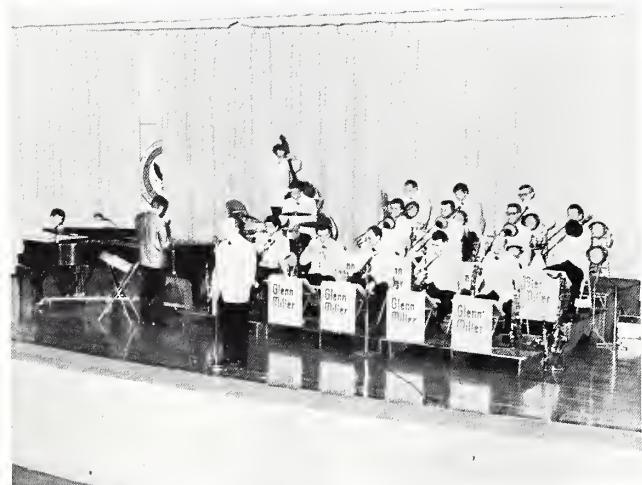


Londons provide the evening with delightful music...



... Students just can not stop dancing.

Glenn Miller Band



Time sure flies at the dances after games.



Our Counselor



Napoleon



"And your next problem"



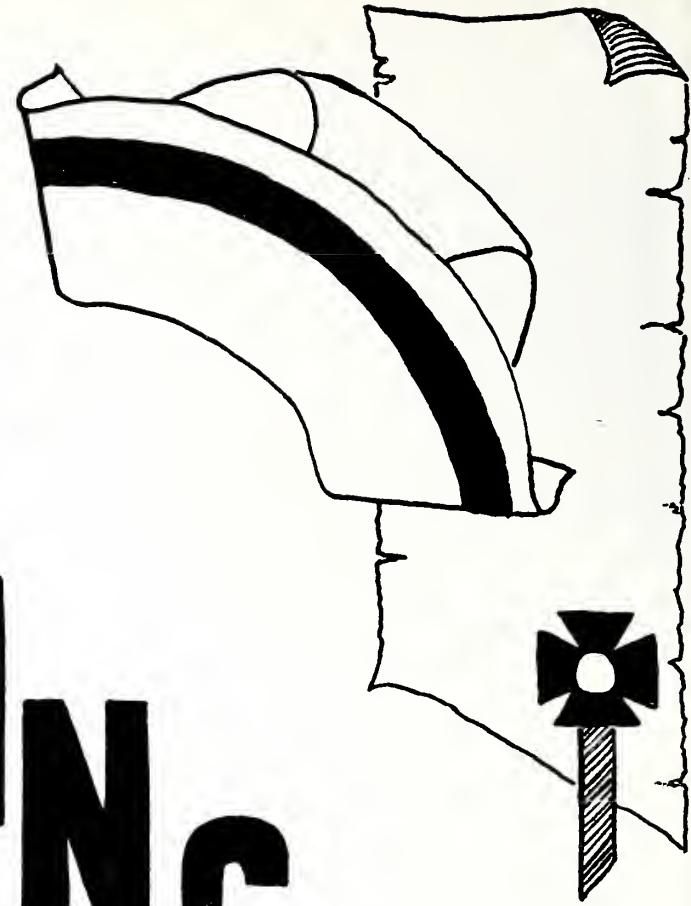
Only the strong win?



When does the music start?



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"Would you believe?" Since Mt. Vernon Community College School of Practical Nursing was started in 1961, its enrollment has increased over 40 per cent and the area it serves has doubled. In 1961, students from six towns were represented. Today students represent twelve towns. The staff has increased from two full time instructors to three full time instructors and four part time instructors. The School of Practical Nursing has graduated five classes of students who are well trained and qualified to serve their community and mankind.



Left: Miss Mary Ann Vowell is in charge of guest register which Mrs. Helen Basten is signing at capping ceremonies.



Capping 1966



Pictured above left to right, TOP ROW: Arline Meyer, Nancy Walker, Brenda Maxey, and Glenda Crawford;
MIDDLE ROW: Donna Mahan, Alfreda Taylor, Dixie Perez, Sharon Yarbrough, Valarie Wade, and Wilma Farthing;
FRONT ROW: Sandra Henson, Cheryl Myers, Dorothy Hall, Anna Mae Bargesser, Mrs. Wanda Atchison, Mrs. Gladys Billington, Diane Sinclair, Diane Kruse, Diana Witte, Ruth Eagan, and Mr. Fred Schlosser, personnel manager, Good Samaritan Hospital.

Graduation

Class of 1966



Graduates of the Class of 1966, pictured above left to right--TOP ROW: Mrs. Gladys Billington, Dixie Perez, Alfreda Taylor, Arline Meyer, Wilma Farthing, Brenda Maxey, Ruth Eagan, Valerie Wade, and Diane Kruse; FRONT ROW: Sharon Yarbrough, Mrs. Wanda Atchison, Dorothy Hall, Sandra Henson, Anna Mae Bargesser, Donna Mahan, Diana Witte, Cheryl Myers, and Patricia Maddox--all are reminded of this, another milestone significant in their lives, by commencement speaker, Mr. Archie E. Woodrome.



Left: Seated on the speaker's platform at Commencement are Dr. Howard E. Rawlinson, Dean, Community College and Rev. Alfred F. Winter, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church; standing are Miss Mary Ksyeki, Nursing School Co-ordinator, Mrs. James C. Dixon, School Board President, and Mrs. Wanda Atchison.



Patricia Andraski
Helen Blankenship
Thelma Bumpus
Peggy Carr
Eunice Cochran



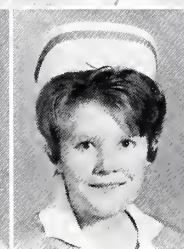
Mildred Creed
Doris Dueker
Ruth Fry
Betty Gammon
Harriett Hefner



Harriet Kinsey
Betty Lane
Georgia Meeks
Evon D. Miller
Linda Mueller



Mollie Payne
John B. Phillips
Karen Quinn
Mildred Quinn
Pat Sanders



Patsy Setzekorn
Mary Shaw
Mary Thomas
Lynn White
Paulajo Williams



Mary Wright
Shirley Yardley



Mrs. Thompson
Nursing Arts
Instructor

Miss Kskycki
Co-ordinator



Mrs. VanCleave
Instructor



Instruction is being offered to the members of this year's class at the School's headquarters.



Left: Mrs. Gloria Sinclair is presenting scholarship to Brenda Maxey and Donna Mahan.

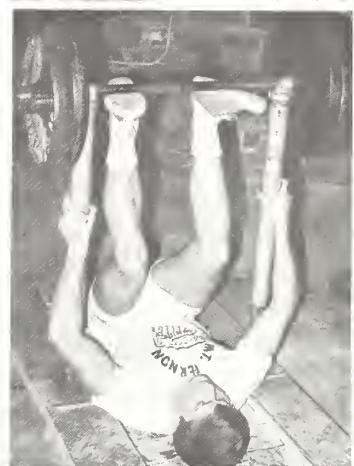
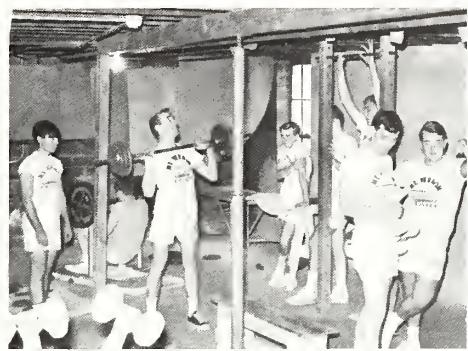
Right: Brenda Maxey is assisting Diane Kruse, patient, in nursing demonstration.





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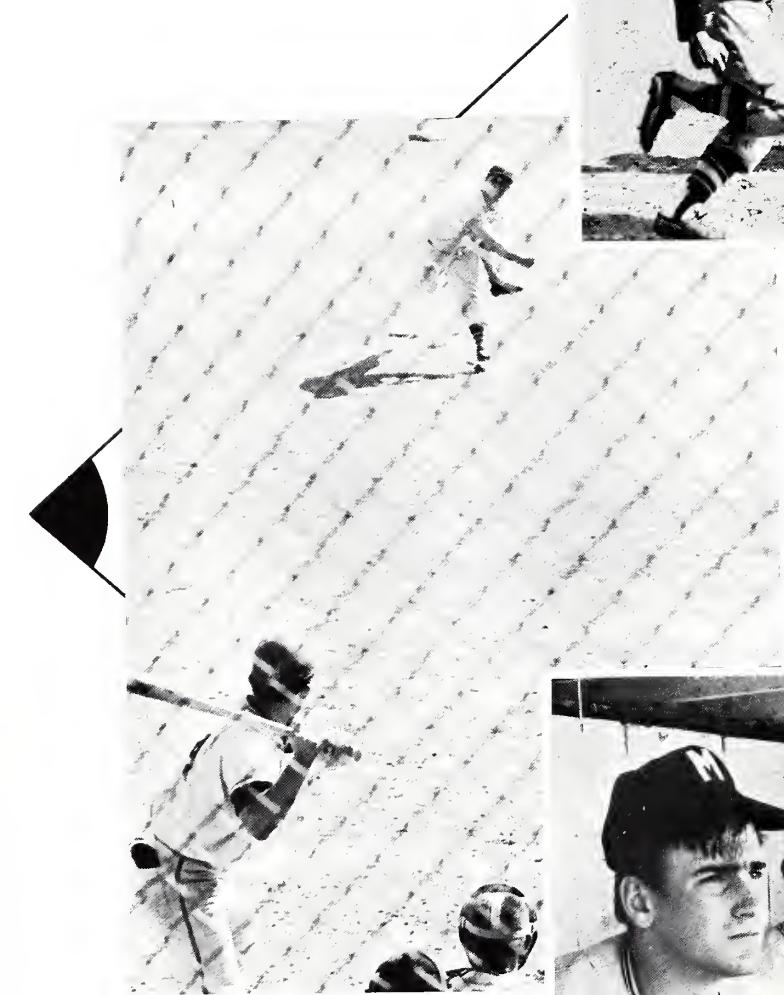




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Riding there.....to the game floor.....and all the cheers...and, Oh Man!
that long voyage home!!







BACK ROW (left to right): Mgr. John Murray, Stan Fowler, Gene Szperra, Joe Harrison, Dan Lovin, Ron Lacey, and Coach Will Lee;

FRONT ROW (left to right): Mgr. Mike Pace, Mike Best, Bob Waller, Dean Jackson, Terry McCullough, and Ed Skelton.

Lee's

1966 Baseball League

Game with	We	They
Southeastern Junior College	4	1
(Harrisburg)	0	5
Centralia Junior College	0	4
	11	6
Belleville Junior College	0	7
	4	13
*Southeastern Junior College	22	4
*Belleville Junior College	0	4
Southeastern Junior College	6	5
	1	3
Centralia Junior College	2	12
	7	16
Wabash Junior College	1	2
	6	1
(Mount Carmel)	2	12
	7	16

* Denotes Baseball Tournament results



Chris



All



Diana



Jeanne



Barb



Pam



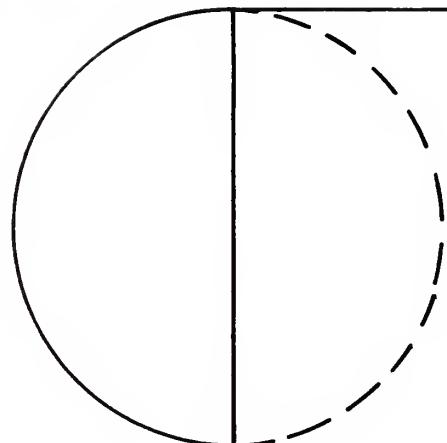
Shout

*Warriors
Accomplish
Upsetting*



*Gains!
Hurrah!!*





*Waugh's
Warriors,*

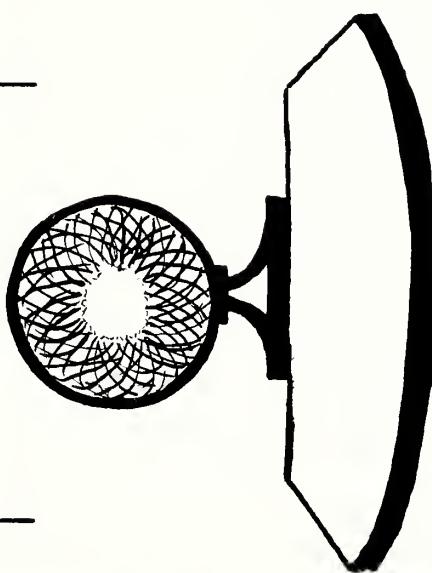


Left to right TOP ROW: Coach Jim Waugh, Dan Lovin, Stan Patterson, Gary Burzynski, Lanny Shaw, Versil Withrow, Mike McKinney, John Fornear, Terry Taylor, Managers, John Murray and Bob Cooper;
 BOTTOM ROW: Dan Wymer, Gary Hefner, Joe Norris, Leon Peacock, Rick Rose, Bill Kirk, and Dean Jackson.

Game with	We	They
Greenville	86	67
**Wabash Valley	86	64
**Belleville	86	80
*Danville	80	99
*Cape Girardeau	73	104
*Florissant Valley	75	91
**Centralia	82	92
Florissant Valley	70	69
***Olney	65	83
**Harrisburg	74	90
Cape Girardeau	69	73
*Murray State	74	82
***Wabash Valley	75	79
*SIU	71	77
***Centralia	71	69
Danville	72	61
***Belleville	100	91
**Greenville	68	77
**Olney	37	64
**Harrisburg	75	68

* Denotes away games

** Denotes conference games





Candid Camera





"I Want To Do My Share"

Soon I'll be going across the wave,
To fight a well known foe
And instead of saying, "Why take me?"
My plea was, "Let me go."

For in my mind and heart and soul,
Was burned an oft' heard song.
It was the verse of a Marine,
As he cried the whole night long.

Not for lack of rations,
Nor for wounds received that day,
But rather for a buddy
Whom the eternal price did pay.

He prayed unto his Maker
For his buddy's soul that night
Knowing that he had sinned
In killing for what was right.

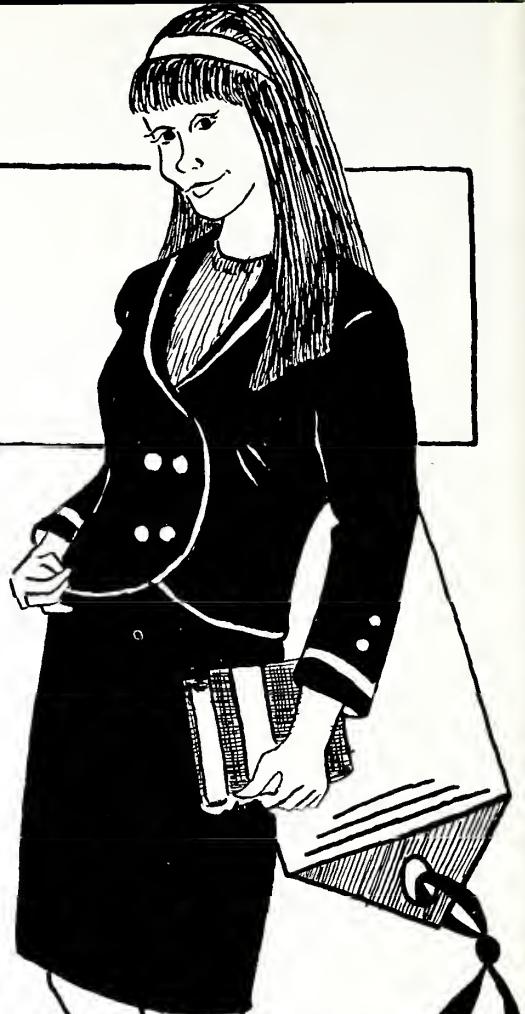
For he didn't have to fight for me,
That Marine upon the hill,
And break His fifth commandment
Which says, "Thou shalt not kill."

But he died with the courage
And the valor of a man
As I, too, will die that we may keep
Peace in this - our great land.

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L/Cpl Jack E. Crouch, Jr.

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There is no way possible to tell the people listed and pictured below how much we deeply appreciate their help in the preparation of the 1967 PYRAMID. A great deal of thanks goes to Lonnie Hicks, who drew all our art work at a minute's notice.

Each and everyone of the following people deserves more thanks than we can ever say.

Hilliard and Myers

Carroll King

Delo Photo Craft

Paul Mihelic

Lloyd DeWitt

Lynn Sandusky

Delmar Studios

Jon Strunk

Pictured below are artists and photographers left to right:

STANDING: Lonnie Hicks, Tom Jones, Terry Pigg, Dan Ellis;
SEATED: Mike Irwin and Mike Aaron.





Another final deadline has been reached; another Pyramid has been prepared, sent off, and returned to you. We sincerely hope that our hours of work are reflected in this final product and that you will find it satisfactory. We also hope that it will remain one of the best mementoes of the 1966-67 year at Mount Vernon Community College.

Feel absolutely sure that this book is the work of many people, and each person who has helped deserves more thanks than words could ever say. Also thanks is due to many who came in to work who were not on the staff.

To all these people, as well as the many who assisted by giving moral support, I extend a gigantic THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Peggy Sue Yates
Editor
Pam Piper
Associate Editor



"I dare you to say that again!"



"I wanted to be seen."

"All together now."



Yearbook office--
before a deadline.





"Where is everyone?"



"I didn't know you cared."

The line up...



Would you believe this
is our new library?

